

A Message from the Mayor

Dear Friends,

Thank you for bicycling in the District of Columbia! It's a fast, clean, fun way to get around the city.

I ride my bike to stay in shape and compete in triathlons. Bicycle exercise can help reduce heart disease, diabetes, and other chronic illnesses. It can also save money and reduce traffic congestion and air pollution.

We are working hard to make the District of Columbia one of the most bicycle-friendly cities in the country. We've installed miles of bicycle lanes and hundreds of bicycle parking racks. We're building major new trails along the Anacostia River and the Metropolitan Branch corridor in Northeast.

Please ride safely and follow the rules of the road. Let us know if you have suggestions for making our city even more bicycle friendly.

Adrian M. Fenty  
Mayor

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Phone: 202-671-0881

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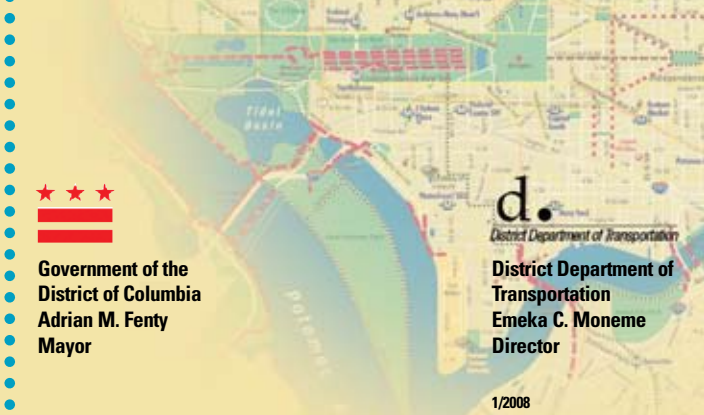
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Bicycle Map



Traffic Conditions  
Trails  
On-street Bike Routes  
Bike Lanes



BIKES ON TRANSIT

Bringing a bike on Metrorail or Metrobus can be a great time saver or provide shelter from the weather. There is no charge to bring your bike on the bus or train.

**Metrorail:** Bicycles are welcome on Metrorail (limited to two bicycles per car) weekdays except 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Bicycles are welcome all day Saturday and Sunday as well as most holidays (limited to four bicycles per car). Bicycles are not permitted on Metrorail on July 4th and other special events or holidays when large crowds use the system. To access the stations, use the elevator rather than the escalator.

**Bike Parking:** Many Metro stations have bicycle parking facilities, including racks and lockers. Bicycle lockers are available for \$70 for one year plus a \$10 key deposit. To rent a locker call 24-hours a day 202-962-1116. All locker rentals are subject to availability.

**Bike on Bus:** Both Metrobus and Ride On (in Montgomery County) have bicycle racks that carry up to two bicycles per bus.



For more transit information, visit: [www.wmata.com](http://www.wmata.com)

BIKE SAFETY

- Wear a helmet
- Be predictable
- Never ride against traffic
- Use hand signals
- Ride in a straight line
- Bicyclists have the same rights and responsibilities as motorists
- No riding on sidewalks in the Central Business District
- Bicycles must use a light at night
- Don't weave between parked cars
- Ride in the middle of lane in slow traffic
- Go slow on sidewalks
- Be alert - ride defensively and expect the unexpected
- Watch for cars pulling out
- Scan the road behind
- Avoid road hazards
- Keep both hands ready to brake

On the Trail

- Share the trail with joggers, walkers and skaters
- Stay to the right except when passing
- Pass slower traffic on the left
- Give a clear warning before passing
- Move off the trail when stopped to allow others to pass

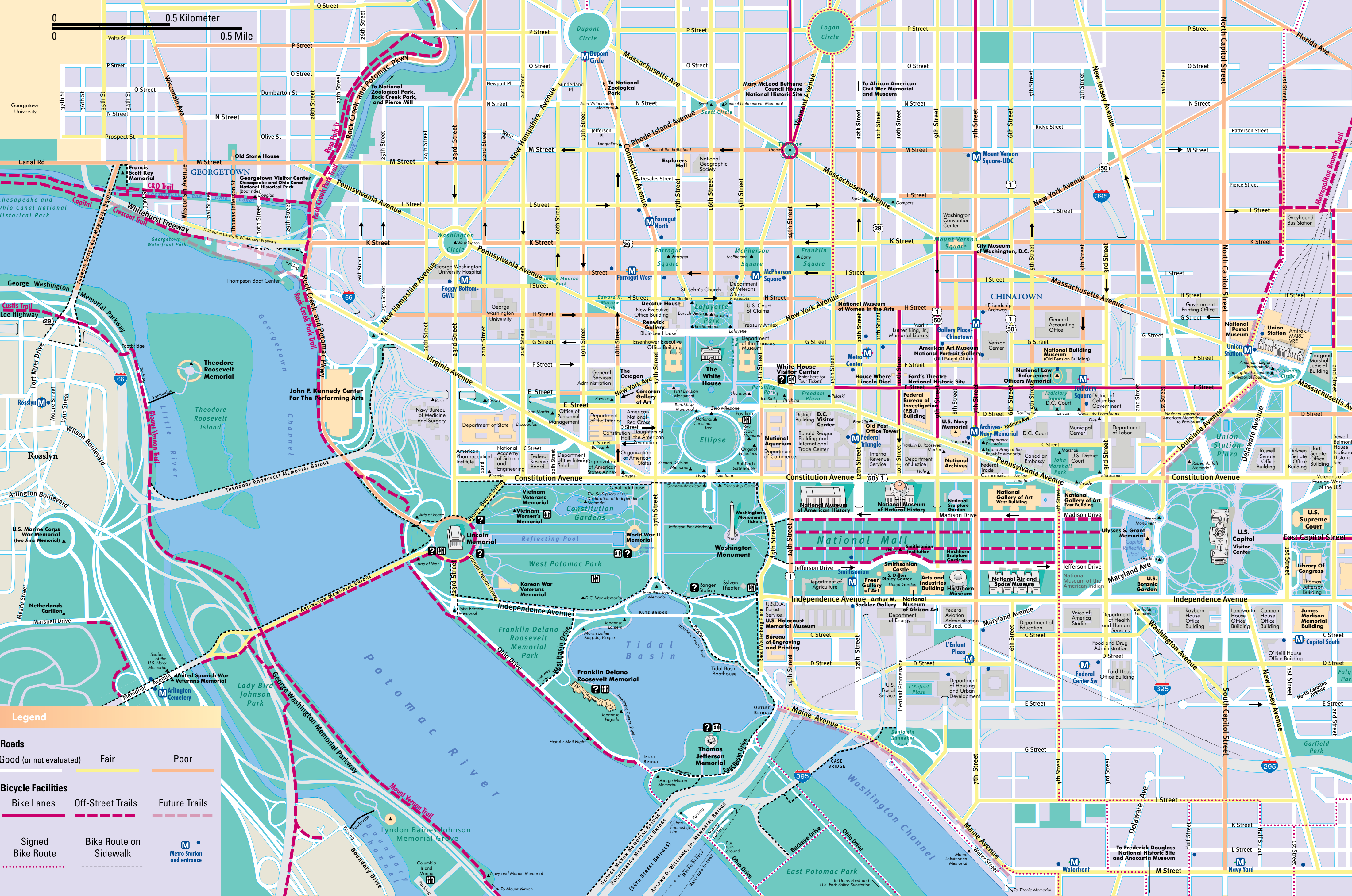
THE STREET-SMART CYCLIST



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The user of this map is responsible for evaluating road/path conditions, traffic and routes that are suitable for his or her individual riding skills. The District of Columbia and organizations who have contributed to this map do not intend to create, nor do they assume liability for conditions on those routes.

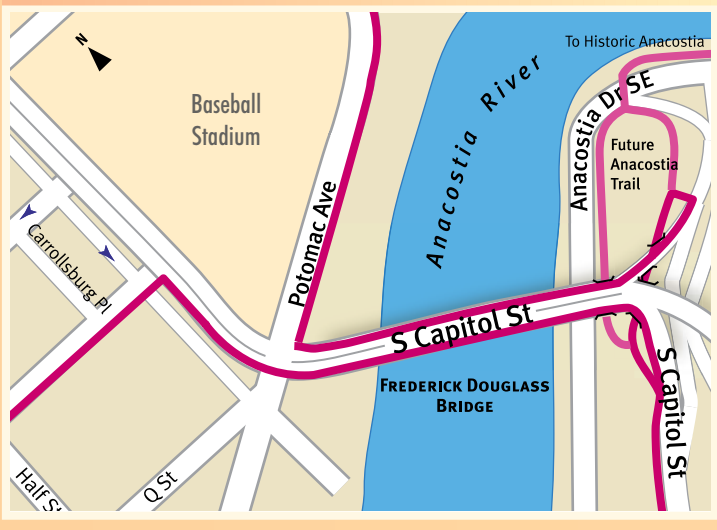
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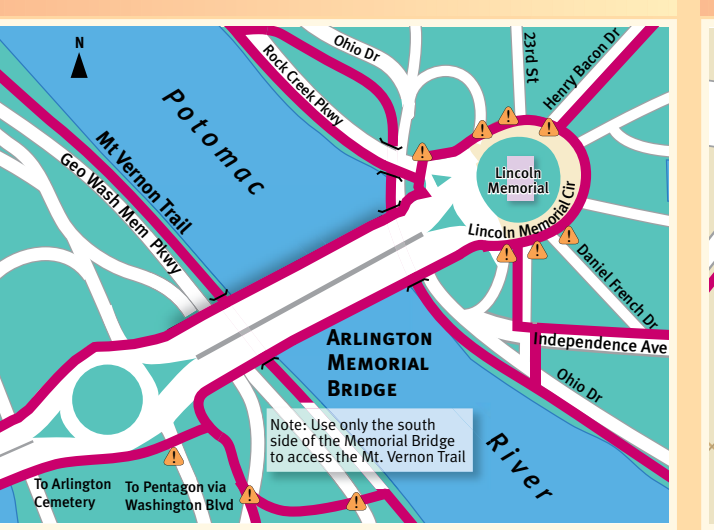
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Most bridges that cross major rivers are accessible to bicyclists and pedestrians. The bridge insets show the recommended bridge access by bicycle.

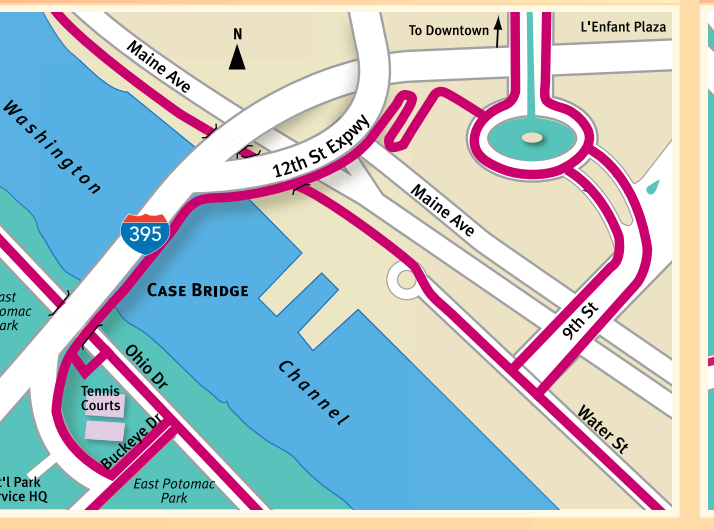
Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge



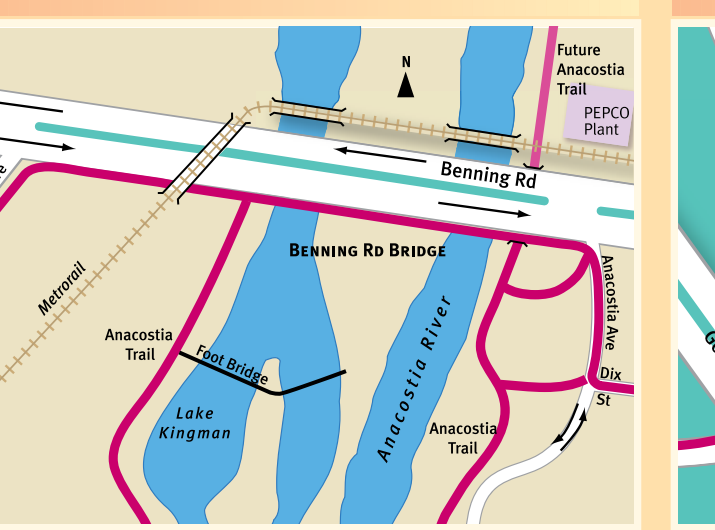
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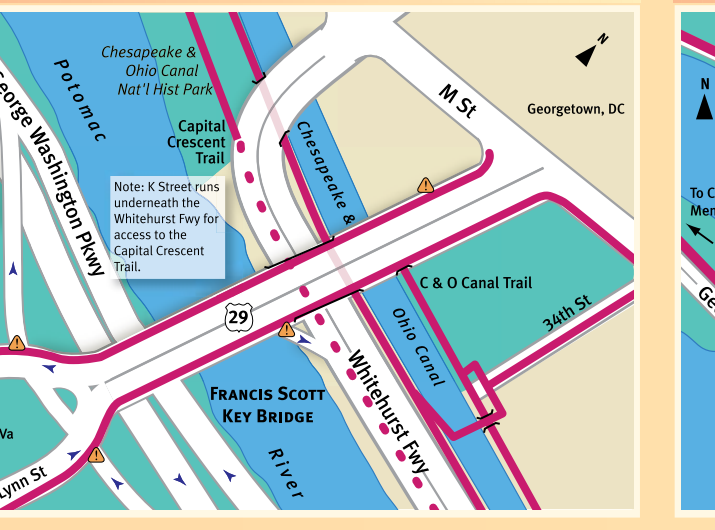
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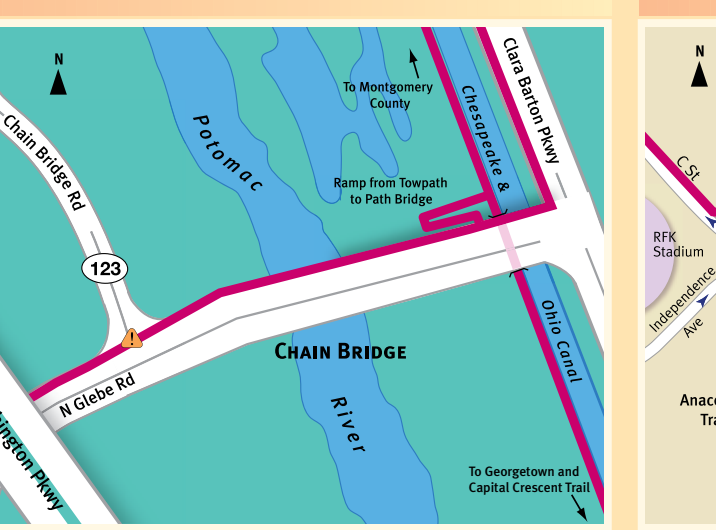
Benning Road Bridge



Francis Scott Key Bridge



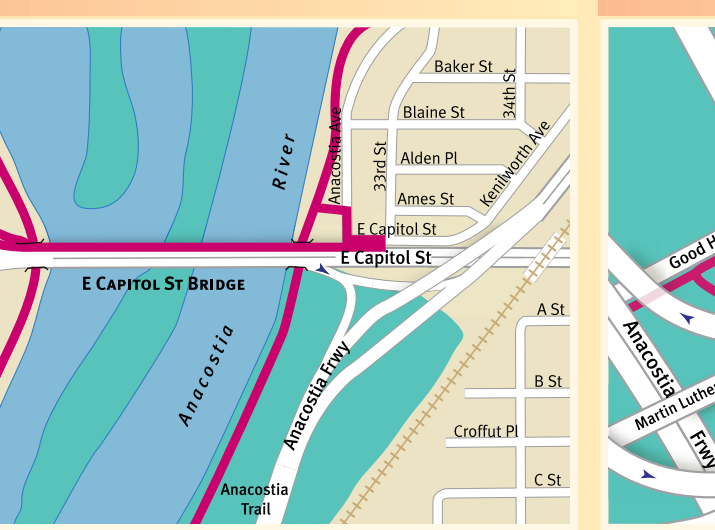
Chain Bridge



George Mason (14th Street) Bridge



East Capitol Street Bridge



John Philip Sousa Bridge



Eleventh Street Bridge



Roosevelt Bridge

